

ISM-Carolinas Virginia Regional Spring Conference Agenda

Thurs, March 30th

12 - 1 p.m.	Registration
1 p.m.	Welcome/Opening Remarks
2 p.m.	Exhibitor Area Opens
2 p.m.	Table Talks
3:30 p.m.	Student Case Competition
4:10 p.m.	Accelerate Your Career in Procurement & Supply Chain – Rodney Apple, Founder/Managing Partner, SCM Talent Group
6:15 - 8 p.m.	Networking Reception/Dinner/ISM Carolina Virginia Recognition Awards
8 p.m.	Evening Social at Bevelry & Cahoots

Fri, March 31st

7:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m.	State of ISM 2023 and Forecast of Global Economic Trends for Supply Management - Thomas Derry, CEO, ISM
10:30 a.m.	Criticality of Data Analytics in Sourcing – lessons learned from Velcro – Ralph Carlton, III, CPSM, Vice President, Global Procurement & Strategic Sourcing, Velcro Corporation
Noon	Lunch/Student Case Competition Presentations
2 p.m.	Fireside Chat: Resilience is not for the faint-hearted - Lessons learned through COVID pandemic. Michael Koontz, Vice President of Strategic Sourcing & Partner Perks, American Tire Distributors & G'Sean Williams, CPSM, Head of Indirect Procurement, Floor & Décor
3:30 p.m.	Student Case Competition Awards
4 p.m.	Closing Remarks